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SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study the topic of DNA evidence.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study the topic of DNA evidence.

Whereas, The collection and use of DNA evidence is vital in the criminal justice system: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
- 2 interim study committee to study the use of DNA evidence.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall consider:
- 4 (1) whether DNA should be collected from arrestees;
- 5 (2) the circumstances under which DNA should be collected
- 6 from juveniles, including juvenile arrestees;
- 7 (3) the experiences of the 26 states that have adopted "Katie's
- 8 Law" (providing for the collection of DNA from arrestees);
- 9 (4) the use of familial DNA; and
- 10 (5) any other issue relating to DNA, as determined by the
- 11 chairperson.
- 12 SECTION 3. That the study committee, if established, shall issue
- 13 a final report to the legislative council containing the study committee's
- 14 findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation
- 15 concerning the topic, not later than November 1, 2012.

